

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 984

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural
Resources

AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HISTORIC**
2 **TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

3 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16
4 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(46) CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HIS-
7 TORIC TRAIL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Standing
9 Bear Trail, extending approximately 550 miles
10 from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Ponca City, Okla-
11 homa, which follows the route taken by Chief
12 Standing Bear and the Ponca people during
13 Federal Indian removal, and approximately 550
14 miles from Ponca City, Oklahoma, through
15 Omaha, Nebraska, to Niobrara, Nebraska,
16 which follows the return route taken by Chief
17 Standing Bear and the Ponca people, as gen-
18 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Chief
19 Standing Bear National Historic Trail Feasi-
20 bility Study’, numbered 903/125,630, and dated
21 November 2014.

22 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map
23 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file
24 and available for public inspection in the appro-
25 priate offices of the Department of the Interior.

1 “(C) COMPONENTS.—The feasibility study
2 conducted under subparagraph (A) shall include
3 a determination on whether the Chief Standing
4 Bear Trail meets the criteria described in sub-
5 section (b) for designation as a national historic
6 trail.

7 “(D) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting
8 the feasibility study under subparagraph (A),
9 the Secretary of the Interior shall consider
10 input from owners of private land within or ad-
11 jacent to the study area.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

Clerk.